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REMARKS

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1. The following materiel from the Pioneer Kaserne (5442) in Rathenow was entrained at Rathenow-Nord railroad station for shipment to Altengrabow:
On 27 April: 4 x 122-mm howitzers, 4 trucks and 3 tank trucks; 11 x 122-mm howitzers, 23 trucks [redacted], a prime mover and a field kitchen;
13 x 122-mm howitzers, 29 trucks [redacted] and a field kitchen;
On 28 April: 11 boxcars and 37 flatcars;
On 29 April: 122-mm howitzers and trucks. 1
2. On 25 April, a train carrying 12 x 100-mm AT guns and trucks [redacted] [redacted] was observed at Dannenwalde railroad station, headed toward Berlin.
3. On 25 April, 15 T-34 and JS-1 tanks, 2 armored scout cars and about 30 trucks [redacted] were entrained at Neustrelitz. 2
4. On 25 April, a Soviet unit whose personnel wore black-bordered black epaulets, equipment and trucks were loaded in Oranienburg. 3

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1. Comment. [redacted] the first shipments of units of the 6th Arty Div went to Altengrabow on 27 April. The present report indicates that 5 trains with units of the 6th Arty Div, including 4 with units of the 18th How Arty Brig (US) with a total of 28 x 122-mm field howitzers were entrained.

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2. Comment. The two trains, which carried units of the 2d Light Arty Brig (US) and units of the 1st Moch Div respectively were [redacted] detrained in Dallgow on 26 April. [redacted]

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3. Comment. [redacted] observed the entraining of units of the 25th Tank Div for shipment to Templin. [redacted]

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